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Macedonia



Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance*

Fiscal Year (FY) 2008: \$26.1 Million (M) (\$21.8M SEED, \$4.3M Other)

FY 2009 Estimate: \$23.2M (\$19M AEECA, \$4.2M Other)**

FY 2010 Request: \$31.6M (\$23.1M AEECA, \$8.5M Other)**

Assistance Goals: United States Government (USG) assistance to Macedonia focuses on facilitating Macedonia's continued development on the path toward full integration into the Euro-Atlantic community and assisting the Macedonian government's efforts to sustain economic and democratic reforms to build stability and prosperity. The USG strives to support the reform of Macedonia's military, strengthening its capacity to contribute to international security operations.

Areas of Focus (Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance):

Peace and Security (PS): FY2008: \$5.3M, FY2009 Estimate: \$5.2M; FY2010 Request: \$10.3M

- Professionalize the judicial system and enhance its ability to combat transnational crime
- Support Macedonian contributions to international operations in the fight against terrorism
- Improve the organization of Macedonia's military, raise professional standards, and make it more interoperable with NATO member forces

Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD): FY2008: \$7.9M, FY2009 Estimate: \$7.1M; FY2010 Request: \$8.0M

- Strengthen democratic institutions in keeping with NATO and EU standards
- Build the capacity of civil society organizations to represent citizens' interests in the reform process through policy development, monitoring of state institutions and engagement with local governments

Investing in People (IIP): FY2008: \$4.2M; FY2009 Estimate: \$4.0M; FY2010 Request: \$4.1M

- Increase the availability, quality and relevance of basic and higher education

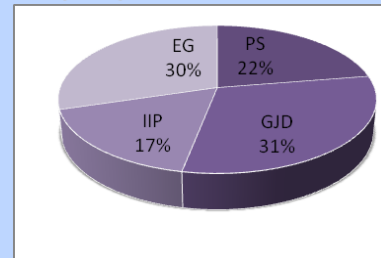
Economic Growth (EG): FY2008: \$8.7M; FY2009 Estimate: \$6.9M; FY2010 Request: \$9.3

- Improve the business environment by stimulating increased investment
- Improve Macedonia's competitiveness in the global economy
- Enhance quality and efficiency of agribusinesses to improve product value

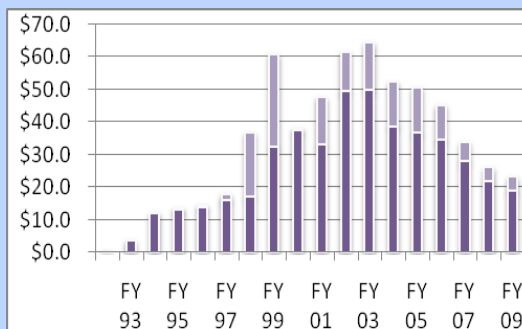
Recent Successes:

- The USG-supported Institute for Sustainable Communities partnered with Macedonian Institute for Media to institute a one-year diploma program to better meet the domestic need for skilled professionals in the fields of journalism and public communications/relations
- Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) receiving assistance built partnerships with stakeholders, offered support and training to other CSOs, and acquired advanced advocacy skills. One CSO helped over 800 Roma citizens obtain personal documents, while another established volunteer centers throughout the country and organized cultural, humanitarian and environmental activities
- USG funds helped 41 Macedonian inspectors receive certification by the International Alliance in Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) in principles and inspection techniques, enhancing Macedonia's export capacity (HACCP is an internationally recognized food safety management system)

Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance FY 2009 by Objective**



USG Total Assistance 1992-2009: Support for Eastern European Democracy Act (SEED) (dark) and Other USG (light) USD Millions



Macedonia: FY 2009 USD Thousands

Total For. Ops. Accounts ** \$23,195

Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA):	\$19,000
Foreign Military Financing (FMF):	\$2,800
Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR):	\$895
International Military Education and Training (IMET):	\$500

For More Information:

SEED Annual Report:
<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/rls/rpt>

U.S. Embassy:
<http://macedonia.usembassy.gov/>

USAID Links:
http://www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/countries/mk/index.html

*Division J of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act: Department of State Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including: SEED, Child Survival and Health (CSH), NADR, IMET and FMF

**Estimate from FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification; Website: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/124072.pdf>